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IN REPLY REFER TO

27 October 1994

## MEMORANDUM FOR COUNSEL, OFFICE OF NAVAL RESEARCH

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Ref: (a) 10 U.S.C. 5022  
(b) SECNAVNOTE 5430 of 4 Dec 92  
(c) OCNRINST 5216.B of 24 Oct 91

1. Pursuant to references (a) and (b) this memorandum reaffirms the handwritten delegation of authority to the Corporate Counsel by J. B. Mooney, Jr., Chief of Naval Research, that has been in effect since 22 August 1986. That authority is restated and augmented as follows. You are authorized to:

a. Sign the following official correspondence by "functional title" and "By direction" as appropriate:

(1) Memoranda to the Office of Legislative Affairs providing comments on behalf of the Office of Naval Research (ONR) on proposed legislation.

(2) Freedom of Information Act (FOIA), Privacy Act, and other statistical reports.

(3) Responses to the General Accounting Office and General Services Administration Board of Contract Appeals on bid protests.

(4) Legal documents related to proceedings before the Merit Systems Protection Board and Equal Employment Opportunity Commission.

(5) FOIA releases.

(6) Correspondence involving patents, inventions, trademarks, copyrights, royalty payments, and matters connected therewith, unless precluded by paragraph 6b of reference (c).

b. Sign other documents necessary to:

(1) Execute applications for Foreign Letters Patent where title to such applications is in the United States of America as represented by the Secretary of the Navy.

(2) Execute applications for United States Patent where the United States of America as represented by the Secretary of the Navy has title to or sufficient proprietary

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interest in the inventions covered by such applications as to warrant the filing under Title 35, United States Code, section 118.

(3) Grant licenses under inventions owned by the United States of America as represented by the Secretary of the Navy.

(4) Enter into agreements on behalf of the Navy for the purchase of rights in inventions, patents and copyrights, to settle claims of patent and copyright infringement, and to settle claims for damages resulting from imposition of Secrecy Orders on patent applications.

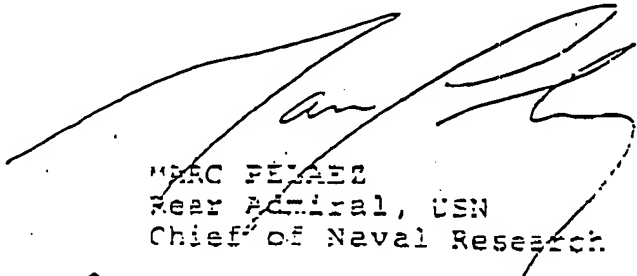
(5) Appoint attorneys for the purpose of filing and prosecuting patent applications in which the United States of America as represented by the Secretary of the Navy has an interest either by way of title or license and to sign the necessary powers of attorney.

(6) Accept by your signature, on behalf of the United States of America as represented by the Secretary of the Navy, licenses or assignments to inventions, patents, and applications for patents.

(7) Execute by direction of the Secretary of the Navy all certifications of information, papers, documents and records furnished by the Department of the Navy in compliance with a call of the court in any cause arising from or based upon an invention, patent, copyright or any interest in or right under an invention, patent or copyright.

c. Redesignate authorities identified in 1a(6) and 1b to the Deputy Counsel (Intellectual Property) and other responsible personnel in the Office of Counsel, and authority to redesignate those authorities identified in 1b to other responsible Navy personnel consistent with the integration of the Navy Patent Organization into the Office of the General Counsel.

d. Redesignate authorities identified in 1a(2) and (4) to other responsible personnel in the Office of Counsel.



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Chief of Naval Research